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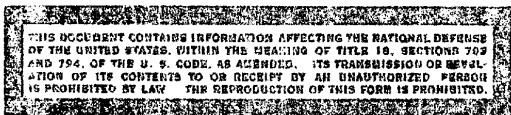
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1. The Leuna-Werke in Merseburg maintains an office in East Berlin located at Berlin W 8. Jaeger Strasse 6, which serves as a liaison office with USIG, the East German ministries and the various DIAs.<sup>3</sup> For the most part, the Leuna Berlin Office deals with the ZVK<sup>4</sup> of USIG with regard to raw material allocations and similar details. In theory and in practice it performs the same functions for the SAG Mineralduenger plants in both Piesteritz and Leuna.
2. The Berlin Leuna Office is directed by Rudolf Mueller, who is also provisionally the sales director for the whole Leuna plant. Mueller spends the week at Leuna, then comes to Berlin over the weekends to handle the office details which require action on his part or to handle those special cases with USIG which fall under his jurisdiction. Mueller has no deputy in Berlin during his absences. This function is more or less carried out by his secretary, Frau Ingrid Kube, who receives and handles all mail addressed to the Berlin Leuna Office, distributes it, and receives any and all visitors in Mueller's absence. The third floor (Zweite Etage) of the Jaeger Strasse 6 property has been remodeled and turned into a private apartment (Dienstwohnung) for Rudolf Mueller, which he shares with his family. There are several other private apartments on this floor.
3. The Jaeger Strasse 6 property belongs to the Leuna plant itself. It is administered by Ernst Mehnert, whose nickname is "Amanulla". Mehnert is carried on the Berlin Office T/O as a bookkeeper but actually serves as administrator for all Leuna property. The building has been rented out in part and now has the following occupants:
  - a. Ground floor (Parterre) - rented out as office space; includes space rented to the "Haus der Bildenden Kunst" (House of the Fine Arts)
  - b. Second floor (erste Etage) - Leuna Offices; one room is set aside for use by a representative of Berliner Stickstoffwerke, Piesteritz.

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- c. Third floor (zweite Etage) - Private apartment of Rudolf Mueller; several other private apartments.
- d. Fourth floor (dritte Etage) - Apartments and overnight quarters for Leuna representatives who come to Berlin on business. There are nine rooms set aside for transient visitors; one room is permanently set aside for transient visitors from Piesteritz. From time to time these rooms are rented to other individuals.

4. The following are known personnel of the Berlin Leuna office:

a. Rudolf Mueller

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b. Fraulein Malek

c. Frau Ingrid Kube - present secretary to Rudolf Mueller since 17 June.

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d. Ernst Mehnert

e. Fraulein Ingrid Schoetz - hired as stenographer replacement for Frau Kube when the latter became secretary to Mueller in June 1953.

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f. Frau Kuggenig (fnu) - Sachbearbeiterin for allocations procurement

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g. Hermann Wedermann - driver for the office

5. The main liaison conducted by the Leuna Office in Berlin was with the following offices:

a. USIG Offices Karlshorst - previously located Weissensee

1) ZVK - concerning raw material allocations

2) Finance Section - procurement of Western currencies for financing business trips

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3) Production - Technical Department - Quarterly quotas - liaison men in USIG - Herr Jaenicke (fnu)

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4) Russian Management of the ZVK (Russian Procurement Section) - dealt with Krutsh until early September 1953, when he is reported to have been transferred to USIA. Thereafter dealt with Galanov. 1/

6. The Leunawerke in Merseburg is still a Soviet-controlled enterprise. Up until the fall of 1952 Matmeyer (fnu) was Soviet director general of Leuna, after which he is reported to have been transferred to USIG, Berlin-Weissensee.

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When he was transferred to USIG, he was succeeded by Semmenikov (fnu), who had been commercial director until that time. Until late 1952 Yakunsev (fnu) was deputy to Matmeyer and deputy-director general of Leuna. Yakunsev is reported to have been transferred to SAC Kautschuk. Grechov (fnu), also a deputy to Matmeyer who kept his job under Semmenikov, has also been transferred from Leuna to an unidentified position. The Russian Technical Engineer Krutshkov (fnu) is reported still at the Leunawerke. Grechov used to visit the Berlin Office of the Leuna firm occasionally, but none of the other Soviet officials ever appeared there.

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